

SINCLAIR GULF FINISHES WELL

Production of 2400 Barrels Reported at Depth of 3336 Feet.

Ranger, Tex., Aug. 25.—Four miles west of Ranger the Sinclair Gulf Oil company has completed its R. L. Daney No. 1 well with a production of 2400 barrels. This well is 47 feet in the black lime formation encountered at a depth of 3336 feet. As most of the wells in this district have shown indications of salt water, this test will not be drilled deeper at present so that the good flow may not be spoiled.

This same company's R. P. McElroy No. 1 is 49 feet in the line at 3476 feet and is standing with a 1200 feet of oil in the hole. The well will be shut at once.

The Bagaman No. 1, north of Ranger, is also a Sinclair well. The drillers are hauling water at this test, preparing to shut in at 2737 feet. The No. 2 is 47 feet in this same formation at 3450 feet.

The Lohmeyer No. 1, at the Sinclair Gulf Oil company is making 45 barrels of oil hourly after being shut with 100 quarts of water. The test was given the well from a depth of 3225 feet to 3237 feet. This test has surpassed all expectations as up to the time of the shut-in the well was producing 45 barrels.

The day and night encountered the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company's No. 2 is at a depth of 3451 feet. The company intends to abandon it. The pay sand encountered in this test is the same as the pay stratum on the Texas & Pacific tracks, next only to that found in the Butler No. 4.

It goes all the way from 2535 feet to 3451 feet, a total depth of 61 feet. The Markham and the Texas Pacific's R. J. Jones is drilling at 3378 feet with a showing of oil.

Yale No. 1 of the Sinclair Gulf company was abandoned at a depth of 424 feet on account of mechanical trouble. Two strings of tools are lost in the hole.

EXPECT TO SPUD IN HUERO BASIN WELL IN SEPTEMBER

The Huero Basin Oil company expects to spud in early in September at its location in the Huero Basin about 45 miles east of El Paso. The boiler and engine are being placed and soon everything will be ready for the arrival of H. G. Moss of California, the driller, who will spud in the well.

Mal G. E. Howard and Mal D. R. Myers, geologists of the Commonwealth Petroleum company and James T. Marr, visited the location Sunday in company with president George Tholen and several officers of the company.

SQUARE DEAL OIL COMPANY DOWN 525 FEET IN TEST

Yoskum, Tex., Aug. 25.—Two miles west of Yoskum the Square Deal Oil company is drilling at 525 feet in its test. At 200 feet some small showings of oil were encountered, but not sufficient to justify pumping. The drillers believe that this well will reach a paying sand within a short time. The Square Deal Oil company is composed of Yoskum citizens.

RANGER GETS CARS

Abilene, Texas, Aug. 25.—As soon as cars can be got to transport the oil from Ranger, the Texas Independent Pipe Line company will be able to put its Abilene refinery, which has just been finished, into use. Fifteen cars were bought in Kansas, but it is impossible to get these into Abilene.

BUILD PIPE LINE

Shreveport, La., August 25.—The Louisiana Oil Refining corporation is to construct a 2500 barrel capacity pipe line from the Homer-Claiborne field to a near-by shipping center. Operations on this line will begin soon.



Young Men's Fall Styles Now Ready

Young Men can come this week and make satisfactory choice in styles for sport wear, for college or high school wear or for business wear; new waist line and belted effects, new sleeves and lapel designs, new soft fronts. All these are shown at prices to suit most any purse. The same is true in Fall Suits for older men.

New Fall Hats

Our advance showing of Fall hats for men and young men continues to be the most complete in El Paso. It is not only complete, but it is here you will find exclusive styles not to be found at other stores. We are featuring a special import shipment of Mossant—the Chapeaux de Luxe. Our present showing of Stetson hats is by far the most complete in El Paso.



There Will Be No Regrets

Participation in our present August clean-up of good clothes will bring no future regrets to those who take advantage of the values offered.

These same suits that we are now sacrificing are costing more money to produce every passing day. Next Spring and Summer a lot of El Paso men will mourn wishfully for the lost opportunities of August, 1919.

Others who "get in" on this event will derive much satisfaction from the knowledge that their clothes needs were wisely anticipated.

We Allow 10% Discount to All Discharged Soldiers



See Window Displays for End of the Season Bargains

206-10 San Antonio Street

Four Special Lots

We have divided all remaining suits in four special lots. These comprise silks, Palm Beach, tropical worsted and mohairs. Each suit in the four following lots is worth more today at wholesale than the prices we place on them. They are priced at

\$9.00—\$12.50
\$14.75—\$19.50

See Window Displays for Correct Fall Styles

El Paso, Texas.

Good Progress Is Reported In Coleman Co.

Rigs Are Set Up for Drilling by Number of Companies.

Coleman, Tex., Aug. 25.—The following is the condition of wells operating in Coleman county:

Pippin Oil company, Burke No. 1, standard rig up.

Mitchell & Son, Gray No. 6, standard rig up.

Glady's Bell Oil company, Fuller No. 2, shut down after shot.

Glady's Bell Oil company, Garrett No. 3, drilling at 400 feet.

Glady's Bell Oil company, Garrett No. 4, drilling at 2400 feet.

Texas company, Bowden No. 1, show of oil and gas at 1135 feet; shut down at 1135 feet.

Sinclair Gulf company, Padgett No. 1, drilling in soft shale at 2150 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum company, State No. 1, drilling at 2400 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum company & Robertson, Woodward No. 1, drilling at 1000 feet.

Arizona Oil company, Adams No. 1, shut down at 325 feet.

Mitchell & Son, Gray No. 2, temporarily abandoned at 750 feet.

H. O. Thomas, Dillrell No. 1, shut down at 2500 feet.

Jim Ned Oil company, J. C. Dillrell No. 1, drilling at 2500 feet.

System Oil company, Miller No. 1, shut down at 2375 feet.

Mitchell & Son, Gray No. 5, trying shut off water, depth of hole 4500 feet.

C. B. Slick, Rendleman No. 1, shut down at 1250 feet, on top of sand, showings of oil and gas.

Magnolia Petroleum company, J. P. Morris No. 1, flying up.

Pringle Oil and Gas company, Miller No. 1, shut down at 1250 feet.

Valveria Oil and Gas company, Miller No. 1, drilling at 1000 feet.

Seaman Oil company, Parker No. 1, drilling at 400 feet.

Texas Petroleum Dept., Tate No. 1, shut down at underdraining at 1,050 feet.

NORTH CENTRAL FIELDS GAIN IN OIL OUTPUT

The latest pipe line reports from the southern or Ranger section of the north central Texas oil fields during the week up to and including Wednesday showed a gain of 4000 barrels daily over the average daily output of last week.

Deedema lead with a gain of 4500 barrels daily, Ranger, 4000, and Redden county 2500. The daily average from the fields in this southern section was 143,000 barrels as compared with 139,000 barrels daily for the week previous. Of the total daily average, Ranger produced, so far during the week, 52,500 barrels; Redden county, 45,000, and Deedema, 45,000. Coleman and Brown counties and the Strawn and Moran districts made up the rest with practically no change over last week.

SIX WELLS DRILLING AT GATESVILLE, TEX.

Gatesville, Tex., Aug. 25.—The following is the condition of wells operating in Coryell county:

Columbia Texas Oil company has its derrick erected. Operations will be begun upon the arrival of machinery and tools.

McKeesport-Texas Oil company, drilling at 300 feet.

Dunham Syndicate No. 1, drilling at 300 feet.

The Keystone Oil company is drilling in black lime.

Buckeye Mid-Texas Oil company, fishing at 400 feet.

Curtis & Co. buy Liberty Bonds. Adv.

WATER CAUSES PAUSE IN WORK

Texas Company Forced to Suspend Operations at Ardmore.

Ardmore, Okla., Aug. 25.—The Texas company's No. 1—Dillard, in section 21-10-24, is at a depth of 1,700 feet. At this depth water has broken in from above and drilling operations have been stopped while efforts are being made to shut off the water flow. This well is an offset to the discovery well at Hewitt.

Westheimer and Daube's No. 1, section 24-10-24, is drilling again, covering the lost tools in drilling.

The Ardmore Standard Oil company is underdraining the 15-1-2 inch casing at a depth of 400 feet. This well is situated in section 11-10-24. The drill is going forward very slowly in this test owing to the various hard formations which have been encountered. Indications of oil are seen at the present depth. The operators believe this showing comes from the 500 foot level.

The Charter Oil company is rigging up its test on the Noble farm in section 21-10-24. Drilling will be started at once.

U. S. Trade Commission Probes Sale of Texas "Wild Cat" Oil Stocks

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—Investigations of some 50 complaints of the sale of "wild cat" oil stocks in the Texas oil fields, have been started by the federal trade commission. The commission announced that it had sent two of its investigators into the region with instructions to make a searching inquiry into cases of complaints of which were lodged with the commission by persons interested in the legitimate development of the field.

MANY BIG OIL COMPANIES DRILLING IN TEXAS FIELD

The Texas company has over 300 wells drilling in Texas fields according to latest figures. The Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company is credited with 125 and the Prairie Oil and Gas company with 200. The Gulf Production and the Magnolia companies come next in order and the Humble Oil and Refining and the Sinclair companies are about together in new drilling operations.

HOG CREEK COMPANY WILL BUILD REFINERY

The Hog Creek Refining company, composed of Stephenville, Texas, people has been organized with a capitalization of \$200,000 to build and operate a refinery in that town. The capacity of the plant as at present planned is to be 4000 barrels of crude daily. The report was that the location for the plant had been secured.

WELL FLOWS MORE THAN PIPES CAN ACCOMMODATE

The Mann company's Reynolds well in Deedema has been drilled deeper and, notwithstanding that it has been pished in as much as 100 feet, it is said to be flowing several thousand barrels daily. It was said that two four inch mains were used to handle the flow. The sand was struck at 2700 feet.

MAGNOLIA ON SAND

Deedema, Texas, Aug. 25.—The Magnolia Petroleum company is on the sand with its W. T. McArthur No. 1 well. The company has been drilling deeper and indications are that when the drill pierces the sand the production will increase.

Skelly and Sankey have a 700 barrel well with a heavy gas flow in their test on the Deedema townsite.

Wells On Sand Awaiting Lines To Carry Oil

Attempts Being Made to Curtail Production at Desdemona.

Desdemona, Tex., Aug. 25.—Because of sound business motives and the rules of the railroad commission, every attempt is being made to curtail production to the capacity of the pipe lines and tanks available. And though the potential production of this pool is greater than the pipe line and storage tank capacity, the great overproduction so long anticipated in the Desdemona pool, seems very remote.

The storing of oil in earthen tanks means such a great loss to production that the railroad commission has forbidden this manner of storage.

Many wells are on the sand, waiting until production can be handled without waste, before completing.

Much of the good area of the pool has been leased and the operators are waiting to develop this section until production can be handled without waste. There are many in the area where it is necessary to prevent oil from being sold to speculators. This indicates that it will be years before the pool becomes unproductive.

TO DRILL DEEP TESTS SOUTHWEST OF PETROLIA

Henrietta, Texas, Aug. 25.—Southwest of Petrolia the Dale-Petrolia Syndicate has purchased 5000 acres of the Kemper land. This company is one of the large independent producing companies of Oklahoma. Officials of this company are of the opinion that this tract is good for large production.

Up to this time deep tests have been sunk north, east and southeast of Petrolia, but none has been sunk on the west or south side.

In an effort to prove the 3500 foot level three wells are to be drilled on this company's holdings. Operations are to start at once. The derrick is up for one of the tests and material is on the location for the derricks of the other two.

It is predicted that four distinct sands will be encountered at the depths of 1250 feet, 1350 feet, 1450 feet in the Martin wells, 1700 feet, as at Burkhardt, at 2500 feet and still deeper, resembling the formation of the Ranger district.

Prudential Securities Oil company of Houston has spudded in its well on the Keith property in block 39, Kemp and Newby subdivisions, 11 miles west of Henrietta. Drilling will start at once.

Scaling Oil corporation has spudded in the test at the Scaling ranch, 30 miles south of Henrietta, and drilling will be carried forward rapidly.

COST OF WILDCAT HIGH; COST OF DRILLING DOUBLES

A claim is made from Fort Worth that about \$1,000,000.00 will have been spent by the end of 1919 in drilling for oil in the north central Texas fields. Of this estimated amount 20 percent is said to be going into the cost of wildcat testing, where it is claimed that statistics will show the chances of getting paying production are very small.

It is said that the cost of a well is now \$25,000, or \$7 to a foot more than \$2,500 a year ago.

WILL GO TO WELLS NEAR ARCHER CITY, TEXAS

J. P. Hutchinson, formerly of Phoenix, Ariz., will leave El Paso today for the scene of his oil drilling operations near Archer City, Texas, that he expected to strike a well in the field of the Archer County holdings, near Archer City. The oil is struck about 800 feet in this field, Mr. Hutchinson said.

BUILD LINE AT TULSA

Tulsa, Oklahoma, Aug. 25.—The Texas-Mexico Pipe Line and Refining company is ready to construct a pipe line from the Red River to Fort Aransas and its refinery, at Aransas Pass. The promoters of this company have just returned from the east, where he has been completing the organization for carrying out this plan. The company is now in need of all needed finances for the undertaking and operations will start at an early date.

SAYS WELL IS FLOWING

The No. 1 well, in block 38, of northwest Burburnett field, in Wichita county, Texas, and belonging to the El Paso Oil company, is said to be flowing. The well is in the Big Four Oil companies, both of this city, has begun to flow, after drilling one foot into the sand. The second well on the same block and belonging to the same company is also said to be flowing. The casing set and the third well is waiting casing.

ON BRINK OF PAY

Brownwood, Texas, August 25.—Oil operators in this district are watching with interest development on the William Chape farm. An oil bearing sand was encountered in this test Monday and casing has been set at 1750 feet. The test is now making 200 barrels of oil and a half north of the No. 1, which is believed to be an edge well. The No. 2 is making considerable oil and gas.

201 WELLS, 38 DRY HOLES

The record of completions in north central Texas fields for last week is given at 201 with only 38 dry holes. Ranger and Stephens and Comanche counties had more than 200 completions. Burburnett has a good many wells held on the sand. The number of facilities for handling the output.

OIL AT GRAPEVINE

Grapevine, Texas, August 25.—A showing of oil has been encountered at a depth of 1000 feet in the test of the Bear Oil company located on the Derr property, near Grapevine. The stockholders believe that a producer will be had in this well in a short time.

ACME TO DRILL

Beaumont, Texas, August 25.—The Acme Oil company will begin drilling on its six acre holding at Burburnett within the next three weeks. The company will make its headquarters at Beaumont.

The offices of this company are local men. The capital of the company is \$500,000.

TANK BURNS

Ardmore, Okla., August 25.—A loss of \$150,000 was sustained by Black, Rival, and Hutto. On Saturday night when their tank building was destroyed by fire. A large supply of lumber and other tank building materials were completely destroyed.

HAS DERRICK KUP

Corsicana, Texas, August 25.—The derrick for the No. 1 well of the Two Fields Oil company at Furdon is built and the well will be spudded in at an early date. The material for the No. 2 derrick is on the location.

WILL DRILL TWO WELLS

Cleburne, Texas, August 25.—The Fort Worth Keene Oil company is going to drill two wells on its holdings at an early date. One well is to be sunk near Fegan and one three miles southwest of Alvarado.

PROPER WILDCAT STOCK SELLING

Federal Officers Take Hand in Investigation of Texas Situation.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—Following instructions from the federal trade commission is on the trail of wildcat oil stock sellers in Texas, the commission announced today that an investigation of about 50 complaints against the wildcat sellers is under way. Two investigations have been sent by the commission to the Texas fields to investigate the complaints and the whole oil stock situation. The complaints are said to have been made by firms and persons interested in the legitimate development of the Texas oil industry.

- Beauty Chats -

By EDNA KENT FORGES.

Expressive Eyes.

BEAUTIFUL eyes will redeem any face, and I do not think I am making a rash statement when I say any woman can have eyes as beautiful as she wants.

Of course that doesn't mean that small eyes can be made large and lustrous, like those of women on magazine covers. For that matter, small eyes can be quite as lovely as large ones—it is like one's coloring, a matter of preference. It is not the

shape and size of the eyes that counts, nor the shadow beneath all these things have something to do with the beauty of the eyes. It is the expression and the use to which the expression is put.

Let me explain more clearly. There is Dorothy B. who never had pretty eyes, and yet, she is a beauty. She fell in love. Then she was transformed. Something had awakened her soul—if you want to call it that—and her eyes, with their softened, sweet expression, revealed her new loveliness, and were themselves very beautiful.

There was Catherine, poor, neglected and overworked until she was ill. Some kindly soul adopted her, sent her through school and to college, and when I saw her, her brown eyes and shining white intelligence, and intelligent eyes, unless they are evil, are always pretty. I never knew Catherine when she was younger, but I have seen pictures of her, and

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